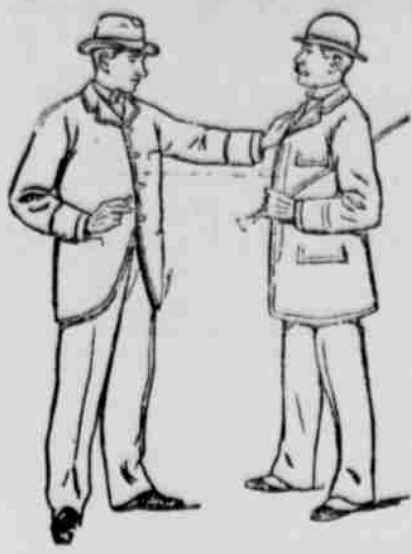


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ANOTHER FAKE GAME.

PATENT RIGHT MEN WORKING A NEW SCHEME.

A Worthless Wagon Tongue and an Oily Tongue Causing Farmers to Lose Their Hard-Earned Ducats.

"I read with interest the article in to-day's LEADER regarding the rascals with the pepsin and butter racket, and I am glad I am onto the game as I can't tell just when I may be worked. I consider myself pretty port, but those slick-tongued devils get away with the best of us."

Thus spoke a farmer to THE LEADER reporter yesterday in reply to a query relative to the condition of crops and "sich" in his locality.

"But I've heard of another new scheme that it would be well to warn farmers about and that is the patent wagon tongue racket. The way it works is this, and here the genial farmer described the new fake:

"Swindler No. 1 calls upon you with a patent wagon tongue and informs you that having made a big thing out of it, he is on his way home with only this county to sell. He tells you that you can have it for \$250 and if you want it to write to him. In a few days a patent right man comes along. He has heard that you have the right of the county for the patent wagon tongue, and as he has made a big thing out of it in adjoining states, he wants to buy the county. He offers you \$500 and gives you \$10 to bind the bargain. You finally write to the first swindler, sending him your note for \$250. The patent right man is never heard of again, but your note bobs up in the city in a few days and you are out just \$240."

Candies by the barrel, the finest obtainable, at Ed's bakery.

HONORS FOR MOLICK.

WINS THE NOVELTY RACE ALL THE WAY ROUND.

Second and Last Day's Races at the Fair Grounds—A Fair Attendance—Some Good Goers—Spirited Trotting Events.

The Oklahoma fair association furnished its patrons another half day of genuine enjoyment at the fair grounds yesterday.

It was the second and last day's races and about 350 were present to witness the events on the track. The sun shone brightly and had it not been for the rather strong wind, with its complement of dust, the day would have proved an ideal one for turf sport. As on the first day, the horses were in splendid form, and despite the stiff breezes, sped around the race course as only thorough race horses can.

All the goers entered in yesterday's events were Oklahoma products and gained many admirers.

Although the sport furnished on the first day was good, the program of yesterday teemed with stirring races and excellent time was made. An interesting feature of the day was the novelty race, in which there were six entries. In this event "Molick," owned by Colonel Tucker, laid his competitors in the shade, winning easily the quarter, half, three-quarters and mile. Another feature was the mile dash, in which, "Rosewood" won in 1:34 1/2. In the running races an unusual amount of scoring was done, but the ground melted rapidly when the goers finally departed. James Vance got the horses off in good shape, as usual, and Superintendent Taylor managed to keep the track clear. Following is the score of the races:

| TROT AND PACE. | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------|
| First race, 2:30 trot and pace. | Horse. | Owner. | Heats. |
| | Jennie McGregor | Downing | 2 1 1 |
| | Pensoria | Roy Teal | 1 4 2 |
| | Oak Grove | Geo. Watkins | 2 2 3 |
| | Oreosote | Ed Peckham | 4 3 4 |
| Time, 2:52 1/2; 2:47; 2:43. | | | |

| RUNNING RACE. | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------|--------|
| Running, mile dash. | Horse. | Owner. | First. |
| | Rosewood | Dunbar | Second |
| | Black Pants | Adams | Third |
| | Pat. | W. A. Darling | Third |
| Time, 1:34 1/2. | | | |

NOVELTY RACE.
The entries were: Bird Bond, owned by M. A. Brooks; Molick, Dunbar, owner; Black Pants, Adams, owner; Tenjerfoot, M. F. Hadley, owner; Nellie, Clark, owner. Molick won, leading at the quarter, half, three-quarters and mile. Time, 1:47.

THE CAPITOL OF M.

The New Town of Alva, Enjoying a Marvellous Growth.

S. L. Johnson of Alva, was in the city last evening. Mr. Johnson says that Alva is enjoying a marvelous growth, is the county seat of county M, a county that is sixty miles square, and is the land office town of the third district. The county is traversed by the Cimarron and well watered by numerous streams. The soil is as fertile as a plow ever turned, and the opening of the strip has but disclosed the merits of the country, and every acre is being taken up.

Alva is situated on the North branch of the Arkansas river on the S. K. railroad, and contains now about 1,500 people that is being increased every train. The town is the only county seat town that has no fight on its hand, (the government and railroad both agreeing on location), and the people are building rapidly and with confidence. There are yet inviting openings for all kinds of business, and Mr. Johnson says that a business man who has not found what he looked for at Perry or Edid can profitably visit Alva before he leaves the "stri," and as much can be said for the homeseeker who desires a farm. When he left home, breaking prairie and putting up hay was going on all over the county, and the man who gets into the town or county early is fortunate.

A CAMP MEETING MURDER.

A Deputy Marshal Kills His Drunken Brother.

At a camp meeting held near Sacred Heart last Tuesday a fight occurred which resulted in the death of two men.

Abe Bruno was drunk and was disturbing the meeting, when his brother, Charles Bruno, who is a deputy marshal, undertook to quiet him. Abe undertook to shoot Charley, but was too slow in drawing his gun. Charley

getting in the first shot, which passed clear through Abe's body and striking another man killing both instantly. Bruno is prominent Seminole half-breed.

LIGHTS AND SHADOWS.

The Happenings of a Day Faithfully Chronicled.

E. M. Hamlin, formerly of this city, is a candidate for marshal of West Perry.

The Perry electric light and power company will have its plant in operation within sixty days.

Mr. Williams and family of Green Bay, Mich., have moved to the city. Mr. Williams is a brother-in-law of Frank Murray, our popular jeweler, with whom he has formed a partnership, and they will hereafter be associated in business at this place.

Mrs. Judge Lowe is on the sick list. Secretary Lowe will go to Perry this morning on business.

A. J. Waldeck of Perry was in town yesterday.

M. Leman of Kansas City is in town. He probably will make some investments in local realty.

Phil Button was a visitor from Perry yesterday.

C. J. Gavin, C. H. Mobley, Al Edwards, Belle Cameron and Deputy Will Nix were visitors from Perry yesterday.

J. C. McKean of St. Louis is in the city.

E. C. Cline is here from Kansas City.

J. C. Myers, J. C. Shaffer and C. R. Strahn of Arkansas City are visitors in Guthrie.

S. S. Sanders is down from Kansas City.

Henry Flynn was a visitor from Perry yesterday.

Mrs. Ogleby, a guest of the Otis house in Oklahoma City, was robbed of her watch and jewelry yesterday by a young woman named Maggie Morris.

Miss Ella Green of St. Louis, one of the best known lady commercial missionaries on the road, is in the city.

Agent Dawson of the Santa Fe is at the Royal.

Owing to trouble with the wires we were unable to get any telegraph news last night.

Auditor Parker came up from Kingfisher yesterday. While here he was taken ill and returned home.

J. W. Donovan of the Oklahoma Press-Gazette was in the city yesterday.

C. E. Strohm of Arkansas City and R. F. Dunn of Wichita are in the city.

Eight bales of fine cotton were brought to the city yesterday by Colonel Howe from his farm south of the city. It was ginned by Coyle & Smith. Colonel Howe has fifty acres in cotton.

Thomas Babb brought a load of fine, white corn to the city yesterday which was grown on this spring's breaking. It was raised on his farm ten miles southeast.

Mrs. C. M. Barnes pleasantly entertained the ladies of the Trinity guild Thursday afternoon. The ladies will give a bazaar shortly.

The ladies of Naomi lodge gave a surprise banquet at the I. O. O. F. hall to their gentlemen friends. It was a delightful affair.

William Sneed of Cincinnati, Ohio, and C. P. Widdoborn of St. Joe, Mo., are viewing the capital.

George A. Marshall and Miss Mary Wanzel were married at Perry the other day by Judge Clayton. This was the first couple to be married in the strip.

DALTON IN A SILK TIE.

He Parades the Streets of Stillwater with His Pals.

Bill Dalton, the noted outlaw for whose capture large rewards have been offered, paraded the streets of Stillwater Thursday with his pals, Texas Newcomb and Bill Doolin. All were rather stylishly dressed and Dalton wore a silk tie. The outlaws were recognized by many people but no efforts were made to capture them.

A LUCKY SEARCH.

A Deed to Dick Raves' Lot Found Among Old Papers.

Yesterday while Colonel Taylor of townsite board No. 6 was cleaning and straightening out a lot of old papers in the townsite office he found a deed and an order for \$50 in favor of Dick Reeves. The order had been issued seventeen months ago, but had probably got lost in the shuffle, and Dick Reeves worried and marveled much in the meantime. The order and deed were turned over to the owner.

Amusements.

The Cutler comedy company gave a creditable performance in a tent on Second street last night.

The Payton comedy company showed at the Pentecost opera house last night.

WAS LIKE A CAT.

HORRIBLE FATE OF J. A. ELDRIDGE, A FARMER.

Bitten by a Cat. He was Seized with Hydrophobia and Dies Mewing, Scratching and Spitting Like a Feline.

News of a most horrible case of hydrophobia comes from Norman. J. A. Eldridge, a farmer residing on a claim between Moore and Norman, died early Wednesday, after having suffered ten days from all the horrible delusions and spasms of that dread disease.

In the latter part of July a strange cat made its appearance at his place. It acted queerly and Mr. Eldridge got a club to kill it. It fought terribly, but Mr. Eldridge finally succeeded in killing it, but not before it had bit him on the hand. He thought nothing of the matter, although the wound was very painful and was slow in healing up. Ten days or two weeks ago he began to feel bad and was soon forced to take his bed. The disease developed rapidly and in a short time he was a raving maniac, frothing at the mouth, scratching and biting like a cat and mewing and spitting. Although weak it took several strong men to hold him in bed, and finally they had to strap him to the bed. His principal delusion was that he was fighting a cat, and his struggles and cries were terrible and pitiful. He lingered in this state a week or ten days, when death mercifully put an end to his sufferings.

He was a man about 45 years of age and leaves a wife and seven small children in destitute circumstances. During the cyclone last spring his house and all its contents was blown away, the family miraculously escaping with their lives. Since then he has built a small house and was getting on his feet again when this terrible misfortune overtook him.

MURDER AT PERRY.

J. L. Stevens Shot by a Thief While Asleep in a Tent.

J. L. Stevens, a resident of Perry, who occupied a tent on D street, with C. L. Wagner, was shot dead while asleep in his tent at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. At about that hour Wagner was awakened by a noise near his tent, and getting up discovered a man in the act of stealing his saddle. The thief ran, pursued by Wagner, who fired two shots. The thief returned the fire. One of the balls took effect in the body of Stevens, who was lying under a blanket, killing him. Wagner returned to his bed, lying down by the side of Stevens, and it was not until 6 o'clock that his bedmate was found cold in death. A coronor's jury returned a verdict that the "deceased came to his death by a gun shot wound in his head inflicted by some person unknown."

A WIFE'S AFFECTIONS.

John Brogan Sued for \$5,000 Damages by Mr. R. Krausnick.

Mr. R. Krausnick of Oklahoma City has commenced action against John Brogan for \$5,000 damages, alleging alienation of his wife's affections. Both are prominent people. Brogan is a candidate for mayor of Perry.

Good Town to Tie To.

J. G. Kallner of St. Louis is in the city. Mr. K. is a business man of large means and he visits Guthrie quite frequently. Of the many thrifty towns in the Southwest the capital city, in his estimation, is the best. Its permanency and prosperity is assured, and Mr. K. shows his confidence in the place by his large investments. His financial interests in Guthrie buildings now amount to over \$40,000. This money was invested through his agent, George Taylor.

The New York Clothier.

One of the most reliable business houses in the Southwest is that of H. L. Cohen of this city. Mr. Cohen came here in 1889 with the rush and at once engaged in the business to which he has since thrown all his attention and built to its present standard of permanency and success.

He has lately purchased a large stock of goods in Norman at mortgage sale, which he has brought here and which will be offered for sale today at greatly reduced prices.

A Story in Chapters.

A well-known man of this city came near being the subject of a murder story yesterday, but through a wise

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dispensation of providence he still lives and the white wings of peace are still flapping—flapping. The chapters run something in this wise: Woman—man; poor man. Bed. Husband comes in. Man goes out. Open window, night shirt, bright stars. Woman asks forgiveness. Husband goes for man—finds him. Deadly encounter in closed room. Knives. Miraculous escape. Husband gunning again, but man out of sight. No slow music or tableaux.

SAM JONES.

He Has Been Engaged to Spout at Oklahoma City.

The Oklahoma City Press-Gazette says: Lee Wilson arrived in the city to-day from Paris, Texas, where, at the request of the City Minister's association, he engages the services of Rev. Sam Jones to conduct a ten days revival meeting in Oklahoma City commencing February 20. He also made a definite arrangement with Rev. Sam Small, another noted revivalist, to come to Oklahoma City Nov. 3. Rev. Small will be accompanied by his co-worker, Rev. George Stuart and the gifted singer, E. O. Excell.

Judge Scott's Work.

Oklahoma Times-Journal: Judge Henry W. Scott and his efficient deputy clerk, Miss Adah Curnutt, returned this afternoon from Norman where they have been holding court. The results cannot be otherwise than gratifying to those who policed greater dispatch of court business with the infusion of younger blood upon the bench. In the nine days and a half session of court Judge Scott cleared the docket of all but eleven cases, within that period disposed of 135 cases. In one day he disposed of three jury cases and two

court cases, and on one day reached the high water mark by taking eleven cases from the docket. Next Monday Judge Scott will open court at Oklahoma City.

Schnell for Postmaster.

A Washington dispatch says: Colonel Schnell, formerly of Junction City, Kas., but now of Guthrie, wants to be postmaster at that town. His bundle of endorsements for secretary of Oklahoma were examined in the interior department to-day and buried in the postoffice department, with the hope that they will overpower the sawbucks' indorsement for postmaster of Guthrie.

Found a Skeleton.

The bones of a man were found Wednesday on the farm of Lee Raymond, twelve miles west of the city. The remains are probably those of some poor boomer who was held up and murdered while making for the new El Dorado. No investigation will be made, as there is not the slightest show for the identification of the remains.

Perry Woman Wants Damages.
Mrs. Rachael Evans of Perry has filed a damage suit for \$900 against William Little, a teamster. The plaintiff alleges that Little ran over her with his team and injured her person and feelings.

Lawyer Searcy.

W. E. K. Searcy, late chief clerk at the land office, has formed a partnership with Edgar Watkins in the practice of law at Perry. Both young men come from Carrollton, Ga., and are bright and energetic.

Cleansed to Wed.

Watt B. Patterson and Miss Mary A. Oliver, Crescent City.

Andrew Mackey and Jennie Wilkinson, (colored) Lexington.

Lost—A bunch of keys containing brass tab with No. 12 thereon. Finder will leave at U. S. marshal's office and receive reward. 266tf

Boomers' supplies, quinine, extract Jamaica ginger, Lillie's pills, etc. All will be needed in the strip. Buy them at Lillie's drug store, corner Harrison and Second street. 267tf

For Sale—A lady's pony. Call at 415 North First street. 268tf

Homeseekers' guide and latest map, the best thing out; compasses, etc., at Lillie's drug store. 269tf

Best cigars in the city at Lillie's drug store. 270tf

The best races in the territory at Oklahoma City, October 25th, 27th and 28th. 271tf

Miss Bosworth has a large and enthusiastic evening class of young people beginning the study of Latin. A few additional members will be received. Apply soon if you wish to avail yourself of this opportunity. Terms \$1.50 per month. 272tf

To Rent.
Plastered dwelling, wood work finished in hard oil and good well of water, at No. 113 Noble avenue. Price per month, \$15. Apply to Kessler, No. 201 Division street north. 261tf

Ed Ringelsen has the finest assortment of fruits in Guthrie. 119 Harrison avenue. 262tf

Homeseekers' Guide with latest map of the strip, county seats, land offices county lines, etc., for sale by F. J. Lillie & Co., Drugs and Books. 263tf

Dr. Farrington, homeopathic physician and surgeon, specialist women's diseases and rectal diseases. Latest methods for the cure of chronic and nervous diseases and relief to those who are overburdened with too much flesh, which becomes a disease. Rupture cured without the knife or detention from business. Electricity in some of its forms cures some cases where all other means fail. Calls for acute cases answered day or night. Office over Spengel's furniture store. 264-1m

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